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AUSTIN CORBIN DEAD

Thrown from His Carriage at His Summer Home at Newport, N. H.

THE COACHMAN WAS ALSO KILLED

Other Members of the Fishing Party Seriously Injured—Corbin Edgell's Leg Broken and Dr. Kunzier Receives a Fracture of the Arm.

Newport, N. H., June 5.—Austin Corbin died last night as a result of injuries received by being thrown from his carriage late in the afternoon. With his nephew, Corbin Edgell, Dr. Paul Kunzier and coachman John Stokes, Mr. Corbin started on a fishing trip at 3 o'clock. On going out of the yard at the farm house the horses shied, tipping over the open carriage, throwing the occupants down an embankment about eight feet against a stone wall. The family saw the accident from the piazza and hurried to their assistance with the farm help. They found Mr. Corbin conscious but terribly wounded. His nephew and the doctor were also conscious. The coachman was unconscious and apparently hurt the worst of all. They were carried to the house and Drs. Cain and Stickney telephoned for at the village and Drs. Tolles and Upham from Claremont. Mr. Corbin's injuries were at once seen to be very serious—a compound fracture of the right leg above and below the knee, which the doctors at once declared would necessitate amputation above the knee, a fearful scalp wound over four inches long on the forehead, cut through to the skull; one on the right side of the head three inches long and the lip and chin cut badly. There was no indication of internal injury, but he soon became unconscious and passed away at eight minutes to 10 o'clock.

Coachman Also Killed.

Dr. Kunzier was thrown over the wall and sustained a broken arm and sprained ankle, and Corbin Edgell had his leg twice broken between the knee and ankle. John Stokes' right leg was broken between the knee and ankle, and sustained a fractured skull. Stokes died from his injuries about 5 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Dr. Bull of New York and a specialist from Boston were telegraphed for and came on a special train, but although everything was done that possibly could be done to alleviate Mr. Corbin's suffering he died before the specialists arrived. Mrs. Corbin and daughters, Mrs. Edgell and Miss Annie, bear up bravely under the terrible strain. The cause of the horses shying is said to have been from the fact that the coachman was driving them for the first time without blinders.

CAMPOS-BARRERO TROUBLE.

Spanish Officials and Queen Regent Endeavoring To Prevent a Duel.

Madrid, June 5.—Every effort is being made to prevent a duel being fought by Campos and Barrero. General Azcarra, minister of war, has summoned both Marshal Campos and Gen. Barrero to visit him at the war ministry, his intention being to procure promises from them that they will not fight. The queen regent is also seeking to pacify the would-be duellists, and has requested their attendance at the palace to-day.

Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., June 5.—Mrs. Cleveland, Ruth, Esther and Marion Cleveland, with nurse and maid, arrived at Gray Gables soon after 9 o'clock last evening. The train, composed of two cars, was run as a special from Providence. Mrs. Olney and her daughter, Mrs. Minot, who accompanied Mrs. Cleveland, remained on the train and were taken to Fallmouth, where they will spend the summer.

Judge John W. Webster Dead.

New York, June 5.—Judge John W. Webster of Waterbury, Conn., died in St. Luke's hospital in this city last evening from bladder trouble. The judge has been a sufferer from the disease for several years past. The body was sent to his late home in Waterbury. Judge Webster was 80 years old, and for many years a practitioner at the Connecticut bar.

Appeals to Great Britain for Redress.

Rockville, Conn., June 5.—Luke O'Connor, a British subject, of Providence has petitioned the British consul in New York for redress for his confinement in jail here for twenty-six and a half hours without trial. He was arrested the night before Memorial day charged with drunkenness.

Baratieri's Trial Begins To-day.

Moscow, June 5.—The trial of Gen. Baratieri, lately commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Erythraea, who is charged with being responsible for the disaster that befell the Italian army at Adowa, will begin at Asmara to-day. Six generals will comprise the court.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, June 5.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John F. Nash, surveyor of customs at Syracuse, N. Y.; Jennie A. Harmon, postmaster at Palmyra, N. Y.

SIR WALTER'S HANDICAP.

Believed That Fully \$250,000 Changed Hands on the Result of the Race.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., June 5.—It is estimated that \$250,000 at the lowest calculation changed hands as the result yesterday of the Brooklyn handicap, won by Sir Walter here in the presence of 15,000 persons. Fred Tarral, Sir Walter's jockey, can be given all the credit for the victory, as he literally carried his mount along for the last furlong. The horse was apparently beaten at that distance from home, but Tarral's persistency and Sir Walter's gameness took the money for his backers. Clifford, the favorite, owes his defeat to the fact that he was bothered at the head of the stretch by Nanki Poo and Lake Shore when he was making his run. Clifford was in a bad position all the way, Clayton, his jockey, being unable to get him along. He started to ride him on the backstretch and never stopped till he reached the judges. Coming down the stretch he had plenty to spare and easily beat St. Maxim, but the delay occasioned by being bothered prevented him from overcoming the slight lead held by Sir Walter, who defeated him by a short head, in 2:03 3/4. The odds offered just before the race were as follows: Sir Walter, 7 to 1; Clifford, even money; St. Maxim, 3 to 1.

SHE IS A SPEEDY CRAFT.

Emperor William's Yacht Meteor Possibly the Best Big Yacht Afloat.

London, June 5.—Judging from the performance yesterday of Emperor William's new cutter Meteor, when she won the race for big yachts in the Royal London Yacht club regatta, it is believed that she is the most speedy big cutter in light wind that has ever been constructed in Great Britain, and her designer, G. L. Watson, is naturally proud of the craft. Some yachtsmen believe she will prove herself a dangerous rival to any craft afloat even in a big blow. She is, of course, not yet perfectly tuned to racing pitch, and she has not yet "found herself," but from every indication she is a good one and a considerable improvement on Valkyrie III., the last defeated English contestant for the America's Cup, which was also designed by Mr. Watson and built by the Hendersons.

YALE'S 'VARSITY CREW.

To Be Given a Big Ovation To-night on Their Departure for England.

New Haven, Conn., June 5.—The Yale varsity crew is busy this morning preparing for the trip to England. The shells and oars were packed on board a new York steamer last night and will to-day be shipped on board the City of Berlin, on which the crew sails to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The crew will be given a royal ovation on their departure to-night. A brass band has been hired and the crew will be taken to the depot on top of a tally-ho, parading the principal streets, accompanied by red fire and rockets. All the members of the eight are in good condition.

DISPOSSESS WARRANT ISSUED.

Abbey, Schoefel and Grau and Undertenants Must Vacate the Abbey Theatre.

New York, June 5.—Justice D. F. Martin has granted a dispossession warrant compelling the firm of Abbey, Schoefel & Grau and quite a number of undertenants to vacate the Abbey theatre building at Broadway and Thirty-eighth street. The petitioners are the landlords, Robert and Ogden Golet, and the ground on which the warrant was asked was the non-payment of rent, amounting to \$40,000.07, taxes \$1,553.32 and water taxes \$604.70. The legal minimum time to vacate after the service of the warrant is three days, but the marshal in this case may grant the tenants a week or more respite, at his discretion.

Sues City Treasurer for Libel.

Providence, June 5.—Franklin P. Owen, of the law firm of Page & Owen of this city, has begun suit for \$5,000 against City Treasurer Granger, alleging libel in the publication of his name in a list of unpaid taxes. Mr. Owen claims to be a resident of Scituate, and objects to a personal property tax in Providence. His real estate was sold under protest to pay the personal property tax.

To Guard Against Forged Checks.

New York, June 5.—The clearing house has unanimously adopted the report of its special committee which prepared a plan for protecting banks against forged and raised checks sent in through country banks. The new plan, which has been printed, will go into effect July 1.

Kaiser and Bismarck.

London, June 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that Emperor William has notified Count William Bismarck that he desires to become godfather to the count's infant son, who is the only grandson of Prince Bismarck.

Horrible Deaths in a Rolling Mill.

Johnstown, Pa., June 5.—George Moore and Milton Rager met instant and frightful deaths in the Cambria Iron company rolling mill last night. A great pile of rests fell upon them, crushing them almost beyond recognition.

REID VISITS CANTON

The New York Editor Favors His Namesake for Second Place.

CANNOT WELL REFUSE, HE SAYS

As To Himself, He Is Not Again Seeking the Vice-Presidential Nomination—Protection and Sound Currency the Issues.

Cleveland, June 5.—Whitelaw Reid was in the city for a short time yesterday. After a brief call on M. A. Hanna, he left to visit Major McKinley at Canton. An inquiry was made as to Mr. Reid's views concerning the man to be given the second place on the ticket. "My big namesake from Maine would undoubtedly make the ideal candidate," said Mr. Reid. "The sentiment in favor of his nomination seems to prevail in all parts of the country." "Will he accept?" was asked. "The question should, because he refused? When a man enters on the public service and is honored for years by his party, he cannot well refuse to serve where the people wish to place him. But I prefer to say little on that subject. You know there are several candidates in my own state." "Would you accept the place?" "I am not a candidate, was not a candidate when I was nominated before, and I am sure that the office is not seeking me now." "Should protection or silver be made the chief issue?" "The issue is simply that the people realize that they made a mistake when they intrusted the government to the democrats for four years, and that they will put back the party that gave them a strong protective tariff, a creditable foreign policy and a sound currency."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Silver Men Satisfied with Their Victory and Harmony Prevailed.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—The second day of the Kentucky democratic state convention was all harmony. There had been a feeling of uneasiness upon the part of the gold men who feared the silver crowd would, in the intoxication of victory, denounce Cleveland and Carlisle, but the platform, while declaring for a policy diametrically opposite to that of the present administration, has not one word of censure for the democratic standard bearer and the secretary of the treasury. Two reports were submitted from the committee on resolutions. The majority report, prepared by the silver men, reaffirmed in general, in its first section, the principles of the democratic party. The second section declared for free silver at 16 to 1 independent of action or advice of any other country. Third, opposed the issuance of bonds in time of peace to maintain the gold reserve or for any other purpose. Fourth, opposes the national bank system. Fifth, favors a tariff for revenue only. Sixth, opposes the union of church and state. That section is a blow at the A. P. A. The seventh section is devoted to denunciation of Gov. Bradley and the eighth declares the support of the party nominee to be the true test of party fealty. The last section instructs delegates at Chicago to vote for Senator J. S. Blackburn for the nomination for president. The minority report omitted the endorsement of Blackburn and declared for the present gold standard, and in the absence of an international agreement opposed the free coinage of silver or compulsory purchase of silver by the government. The delegates elected were instructed to vote as a unit for Blackburn for president. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was called upon to speak and delivered an eloquent appeal for the gold standard, which was listened to with marked attention and respect.

MAINE POPULISTS.

They Declare for Free Silver and Nominate Prof. Bateman for Governor.

Lewiston, Me., June 5.—The populists' state convention nominated Prof. Luther C. Bateman of Auburn for governor and adopted a platform reaffirming the principles of the Omaha platform, demanding the coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 15 to 1 without asking the consent of any other nation, the payment of our bonded debt, no further issuance of bonds under any circumstances, a greenback currency which shall be a full and legal tender for all debts, both public and private; government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, and the absolute prohibition of all undesirable immigrants. "We demand the initiative and referendum, so that all laws can be referred back to the people for their approval before they become statutory enactments, and that all persons, firms or corporations in this state employing the labor of unnaturalized foreigners shall pay into the city or town where such firms or corporations are located the sum of fifty cents per day for any foreigner thus employed."

Virginia Democrats for Silver.

Staunton, Va., June 5.—The democratic state convention yesterday afternoon declared for free silver and instructed its delegates to vote for a free silver candidate. A minority report was submitted by the gold advocates, but they were outnumbered by one.

HOLT WILL SURPRISE

Efforts To Prove That Luke Devlin Forged the Document.

HE WAS A WAR DEPARTMENT CLERK

An Expert Penman, Who Has Often Signed Judge Holt's Name To Papers Which the Latter Had Failed To Endorse by Oversight.

Washington, June 5.—Testimony was adduced in the Holt will case yesterday indicating an effort to prove that Luke Devlin, a clerk in the war department, who is named as executor in the partially burned will which so mysteriously appeared in the register's office, forged the document. This line of evidence, though anticipated for some time by those who have closely followed the remarkable contest in the courts, caused quite a sensation by its development during the examination of a man named Fought, who was Judge Advocate Gen. Holt's messenger from 1899 to 1876. He gave instances to show that Devlin's relations with Judge Holt were the reverse of intimate, and that very stormy times between them were of common occurrence. Devlin, however, was an expert penman at the time, and when, by oversight in signing the numerous papers laid before him, Judge Holt would omit any, Devlin, after office hours, with the full knowledge of other employees, would cleverly imitate the judge's signature upon such papers as were of a routine character. These signatures were pronounced about as good as the judge himself could have made. This practice was habitual in the office. Devlin was also a collector of autographs, cutting them frequently from official documents, and he was an expert in imitating various chirographs. The witness examined the alleged will and declared that it was not in Judge Holt's hand nor had it been signed by him. The city editor of one local paper and the publisher of another testified that Devlin had brought them typewritten copies of the alleged will the day it apparently dropped from the clouds and before its discovery was made public, and that he was very nervous.

TO EVADE SUNDAY CLOSING.

Savin Rock Managers May Observe Saturday Under the Hebrew Law.

New Haven, Conn., June 5.—Proprietors of places of amusement at Savin Rock threaten to adopt a novel plan if pushed too hard by the law and order people, who are trying to break up Sunday amusements and liquor selling. These proprietors say they will close Saturday and keep open on Sunday. This means that they will claim that they are Hebrews, and that if they religiously close their places on Saturday they are entitled by law to keep open on Sunday. This law is now on the statute books and in force, it is claimed, but whether a man known to be not of the Jewish faith can claim it applies to him is a question that the courts may be called upon to decide.

England's Tennis Crack Defeated.

Ridgewood, N. J., June 4.—J. B. Pare, the southern tennis champion, added another victory to his credit in the Ridgewood tennis tournament yesterday afternoon by defeating W. M. Cranston, the English crack, two sets to one. Cranston has recently come to this country from the Queen's Tennis club, England. He expects to compete in all the prominent American tournaments, and will play at the national championship meeting at Newport in August.

New York Coffee Exchange for Gold.

New York, June 5.—The coffee exchange has fallen in line for the gold standard, passing the following resolution, unanimously: Resolved, that the prosperity of our country and its credit at home and abroad can only be placed upon a sound and permanent basis by the adoption of a settled monetary system, the maintenance of the present gold standard, and the prohibition of the free coinage of silver.

Congregational Missionary Society.

New Haven, Conn., June 5.—At the seventieth anniversary of the Congregational Home Mission society last evening the speakers included Rev. D. N. Beach, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., now of Minneapolis; Rev. W. G. Paddock of South Framingham, and Rev. A. E. Heard, D. D., of New York, secretary of the American Mission association. Rev. S. V. S. Fisher spoke on work among the Scandinavians.

Midgits Wed at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 5.—A unique wedding occurred here Wednesday night when two dwarfs, M. K. Comfort of Oswego, N. Y., and Eva B. Waite of Monroe, Mich., met here by appointment and were married. Both are under four feet and have known each other for twenty years. Mr. Comfort is 52 and his wife 44 years of age.

Mrs. Niven's Death Reported in Paris.

London, June 5.—A dispatch from Paris says: "Mrs. Niven, daughter of Mr. Vanderbilt, died yesterday."

AGAINST BUTLER BOND BILL.

Only Two Votes in Its Favor in the House Committee.

Washington, June 5.—The house committee on ways and means last evening by a vote of 13 to 2 decided to report the Butler bond-prohibition bill adversely. The members of the committee voted as follows: For the adverse report—Republicans—Dingley, Me.; Payne, N. Y.; Dalzell, Pa.; Hopkins, Ill.; Grosvenor, O.; Russell, Conn.; Dolliver, Ia.; Steele, Ind.; Johnson, N. D.; Evans, Ky.; Tayney, Minn. Democrats—Turner, Ga.; Cobb, Mo.—13. For a favorable report—democrats—McMillin, Tenn.; Wheeler, Ala. Representatives Crisp, dem., Ga., and McLaurin, dem., S. C., were absent, both of whom, it is supposed, would have voted for a favorable report. There was little discussion of the resolution. Republicans spoke of it as a populist measure. Mr. Grosvenor made the motion for an adverse report, which was carried after the motion of Mr. Wheeler for a favorable report had been voted down. Chairman Dingley prepared the majority report and Mr. Wheeler will make one for the minority.

STETSON WILL CLAIMANT.

A Young Western Woman Says She Is a Daughter of the Late Mrs. Stetson.

Boston, June 5.—Another claimant has appeared for the estate of the late John Stetson, jr., in the person of Mrs. Catharine Shirley of Kansas City, Mo., who claims, through her lawyer, to be the daughter of the late Mrs. John Stetson by her first husband, Carl Anthony. Mrs. Shirley is said to be 19 years of age, and her mother when she died was but 35, which makes her mother but 16 years of age when the child was born. That the late Mrs. Stetson when Mrs. Anthony had a child is not disputed by Mrs. Stetson's relatives, in fact, they say that she had a daughter, but claim that the child died after living less than two years. They do not believe that Mrs. Catharine Shirley can be the child of Mrs. Stetson, who was then Mrs. Anthony, and they think that Mrs. Shirley's claim cannot be established. Judge McKim, in the probate court, has fixed Wednesday, July 15, as the day on which he would hear the contestants in the John Stetson will case.

DINNER TO OZAR AND OZARINA.

Brilliant Entertainment at the British Embassy in Moscow Last Night.

Moscow, June 5.—A grand dinner was given last night by Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador, in connection with the coronation festivities. The guests of honor were the czar and czarina, who, upon arriving at the embassy, were welcomed with the Russian national hymn played by a military band. The czarina was taken into the banquet room by the Duke of Connaught, the special representative of his mother, Queen Victoria, while the Duchess of Connaught was escorted by the czar. Fifty covers were laid. The embassy was most handsomely decorated throughout. Part of the entertainment consisted of singing by forty members of the company of the Imperial theatre.

EUREKA CLUB GIVES UP.

No Effort Will Be Made To Bring Maher and Slavin Together To-night.

New York, June 5.—The Eureka Athletic club has decided to withdraw the application for an injunction restraining Sheriff Doht from interfering with the boxing contest which was to have been held at the club to-night. They do this because Sheriff Doht has issued a declaration in which he states that he will prevent the contest despite any action that the club may take, even if he has to call upon the state militia to enforce his authority.

Powder Mill Blown to Atoms.

St. Hilaire, Que., June 5.—The explosion at the Milton Powder works here yesterday afternoon destroyed what is known as the Old Powder mill, which was blown to atoms. Nobody was killed or hurt, as all of the employees were fortunately absent at the time.

Wike Going to Europe for Health.

Washington, June 5.—Assistant Secretary Wike of the treasury left here this morning and will take steamer to-morrow at New York for a trip to Europe for his health.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 13; St. Louis, 3. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 0. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 1. At Boston—Boston, 8; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 6. At Washington—Washington, 10; Louisville, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. Ct.	Per	W. L. Ct.
Cle've'de	22 12 647	Brook'ln	19 19 500
Ba't'm'd	25 14 641	Wash'n	18 19 486
Cin'c'ati	25 15 635	Chi'ago	19 22 463
Bos'ton	23 15 605	N. York	17 22 436
Phil'a'de	24 16 600	St. Louis	11 24 282
Pittsb'g	18 18 500	St. Louis	9 30 231

Minor League Games.

Seranton, 22; Wilkesbarre, 9. Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 2. Rochester, 5; Syracuse, 4. Springfield, 3; Providence, 1. Newark, 13; New Haven, 5. Metro-politans, 11; Hartford, 3. Paterson, 0. Wilmington, 4.

DRAWING TO AN END

Congressmen Look for Adjournment To-morrow or Monday.

ALL THE IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED

Some Awkward Questions Yet To Be Acted Upon, But They Have Been Reduced to a Minimum by Long Discussion.

Washington, June 5.—The senate today has under consideration an unfinished business the motion made by Mr. Gear, rep., Ia., to have the Pacific refunding bill set down for consideration on the eighth legislative day of the next session. The unexpected progress made in the senate yesterday in the adoption of the conference reports on the naval, Indian and District of Columbia appropriation bills has had the effect of raising hope of an early adjournment. There are still some awkward questions to deal with in conference, but they have been reduced to a minimum, and as all of them have been discussed at length it is now hoped by the sanguine that comparatively little more time will be spent upon them. It is still believed by some that adjournment will occur either Saturday or Monday. In connection with the Indian bill, the sectarian school question and the question of attorneys' fees in connection with the settlement of the claims of Cherokee "old settlers" are still open, as are the questions of aid to the District charities on the District of Columbia bill, of the number of battleships and the price of armor-plate on the naval bill, of the consolidation of postoffices on the postoffice bill, and of public buildings, public land surveys and hospitals in the District of Columbia on the sundry civil bill. There are other questions, but those indicated are the most important. The tiled cheese bill, having been passed yesterday without amendment, now only awaits the signature of the president to become a law. A bill for the scientific investigation of the fur seal has been passed.

House of Representatives.

The first business before the house to-day is the vote on the contested election case of Martin, pop., vs. Lockhart, dem., from the sixth North Carolina district, the majority of the elections committee recommending the seating of Martin. Murray, colored, the successful contestant for the seat held by Elliott, dem., from the First South Carolina district, has been sworn in. The house has passed the following bills: To pension Mrs. Mary C. Gregg, widow of Major-Gen. John Irwin Gregg, at \$30 a month; to pension Mrs. William Loring Spencer, widow of ex-senator and Brig-Gen. George E. Spencer of Alabama, at \$50 a month; authorizing the restoration of John M. Quackenbush to his rank and place as commander of the navy and his retirement by the president.

HERMAN KECK'S CASE.

Will Probably Be Sentenced Tuesday on Conviction of Diamond Smuggling.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Herman Keck, the Cincinnati diamond merchant, who was convicted of smuggling \$7,000 worth of diamonds, and was yesterday refused a new trial by Judge Butler in the United States district court, will probably be sentenced next Tuesday. Capt. Losewitz, who, it is suspected, was implicated in the fraud, has been indicted on the same charge.

South African Silver Trees.

Washington, June 5.—The secretary of agriculture has just received from one of the entomological agents of the department at the Cape of Good Hope a number of the seeds of the South African silver tree. Some attempts have been made to acclimate it in southern Europe, but so far as known without success. It is confidently believed that it may be successfully introduced in southern California and southern Florida.

United States Brewers' Association.

Philadelphia, June 5.—The \$5,000 subscribed by the United States Brewers' association for the St. Louis storm sufferers, whose convention here was adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet next year in Buffalo, has been forwarded to George H. Morgan, the treasurer of the St. Louis fund, for distribution.

Dr. Moore's Sentence Delayed.

Concord, N. H., June 5.—In the case against Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester for falsifying the stock books of the Union Publishing company, the motion of the state for sentence has been denied by Judge Pike in the supreme court, pending settlement by the full bench of legal questions raised at the trial.

Named for District Judge.

Boston, June 5.—The governor has sent to the executive council the name of Edward E. Lyman of Greenfield to be judge of the new Franklin county district court.

\$23,000 Requested to Charity.

Boston, June 5.—By the will of Miss Harriet D. L. Brown bequests to charity amount to \$23,000.

These stopped using soap, long ago.

This one stopped because—well, we'll have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that matter, when there's nothing but soap at hand, and there's a good deal of dirt to be removed from anything.

But this one stopped because she had found something better than soap—Pearline. Something easier, quicker, simpler, more economical. No rubbing to speak of, no wear—easy work and money saved, whether it's washing clothes, cleaning house, or any kind of washing and cleaning.

Millions Pearline

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P. S.—Separate Suits from \$1.48 up

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of New York, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, by order of Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

SUMMER GOODS!

We will sell our present stock of Quickheat Gasoline Stoves, two burners, for \$4, others in proportion. This line of stoves are of the improved patterns, and approved by the insurance companies. Painted Sprinklers 15c up, Window Screens 20c up. Refrigerators, Freezers, Lawn Mowers at comparatively low prices. Screen Doors and Wire Closets at

George A. Swalm & Son's.
The New 1896 Columbia \$80, the New 1896 No. 1 Hartford \$50.

Something Handsome!

Our Summer Dresses for children No where can you find such a selection as at the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.
116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
All the latest shades in Tan Hosiery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAIL THIEVES.
Tricks of Rascals Who Rife Uncle Sam's Letter Boxes.

Much Money Is Annually Pilfered from Envelopes by Expert Operators—Schemes by Which They Are Caught.

One of the few cases of recent occurrence where money has been stolen in the New York postoffice happened in March, 1895, when a clerk named Lagan was detected in secreting letters.

It was his duty to distribute the letters into boxes, and as he did this rapidly he managed to throw about one out of five into his vest, which was really a large pouch open at the top. Lagan was sentenced to three years in prison.

In the fall of 1891 a gang of expert thieves was found to be plundering mail boxes all over the country. In each city they would proceed in the same manner, their first care being to get possession of the padlock attached to a mail box, which they could easily do by sawing through the staple.

Having procured this lock, it was child's play for them to make a key which would fit it, and this key would open any mail box in the city.

Having provided themselves with the key, the rest was plain sailing. Every evening one of the thieves, disguised in the regulation uniform, would make his round from box to box in the most open way, being practically free from interference or suspicion, since not even the policeman in any neighborhood or residents there would have any idea that he was not a postman, perhaps a new one, and he would be left free to go ahead with his depredations.

The stolen mail thus obtained would be brought to the rooms occupied by the thieves and there carefully examined. Every letter would be opened, either by steaming the envelope or with a pen-knife, and if found to contain nothing valuable would be resealed and mailed again, so as to lessen the chances of suspicion. Of course, money and all articles of value were retained, and a great quantity of checks were obtained in this way, the latter being in many instances "raised" or "altered" so that the conspirators were able to realize large sums on them.

The originator of this ingenious scheme of robbery was Prentiss Tiller, who is now "serving time" in the Jackson penitentiary, while his accomplices were sentenced to from 10 to 15 years.

As it is almost impossible to take postoffice thieves in the act of robbing the mails, the inspectors have to rely upon ruses in discovering the guilty clerk or employee. One of the most common and successful devices is that of the test letter, a trap in which many light-fingered employees have been taken.

After weeks, sometimes months, of surveillance, the question of guilt is narrowed down to two or three men, upon whom the decoy letter or package is then tried.

For instance, if the complaints have been in regard to small pieces of jewelry, such as are often sent through the mail, the test letter will contain a scarf-pin or a pair of sleeve buttons, inclosed in such a way that they can be plainly felt by anyone handling the letter.

And if money has been stolen, then the letter is prepared with bank notes wrapped in thin paper, so that they can be readily seen on holding the letter up to the light. Whatever is inclosed in the letter is marked in such a way that it may be easily identified afterward.

Thus prepared, the test letter is mailed in the district from which came the letter in regard to which complaint has been made. The letter is posted by one of the inspectors, who, unknown to the postman, stands near by and watches until the letter is gathered up.

Returning to the office, the inspector notes whether the letter is in the mail pouch which is to carry it to its destination. If it is not there the field of suspicion is narrowed down to the postman who carried it from the box to the office and to the clerks who handled it while being stamped and put in the mail pouch.

If the letter is found in the pouch, then it is checked at every subsequent point where it is liable to be handled, the checking being done by the inspector or in charge, who in no instance interferes until the usual opportunity for theft has been accorded.

As soon as the inspector who is on the trail of a test letter finds that it has disappeared, and concludes from his check system that it must have been abstracted by one of two or three men, he immediately orders those men to be taken to a private room and searched—searched thoroughly, so that if the tell-tale bill or object is on their person it must be discovered.

There are many complaints of money lost in the mails, which upon investigation prove to have their source in the dishonesty of employees. Porters, office boys, petty clerks, all have opportunities to take what they know are valuable letters, and often avail themselves of them.

For instance, only a short time ago many complaints were received from the Presbyterian missions, which were losing money at an extraordinary rate. The culprit proved to be their office boy, a lad of 16, with a salary of four dollars a week. He confessed his fault, and said that he had spent the money in taking his girl to the theater; that they went two or three times a week, and that he liked to give her small presents.

There are many similar cases, and a remarkable feature of them is that often the people who have made the complaint refuse to press it when they know it concerns one of their employees, and sometimes they do not even discharge the offender.—Boston Globe.

Railroads in India.
A good deal of public interest attaches to the Ahmedabad-Parantij railway line from the fact of its being the first railway constructed by private enterprise in India with rupee capital.

TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

A New Remedy Which Will Do It.
Chronic Dyspepsia is considered by many people to be nearly if not quite incurable. No good reason can be given why they think so except that perhaps they have tried various remedies without much, if any benefit.

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Notwithstanding the great benefits to be derived, this preparation is very reasonable in price, costing but fifty cents per package at druggists. Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, or ask your druggist or it.

OHIO'S BULLETINIST.
The Significant Sobriquet Earned by Congressman Grosvenor.

Charles Henry Grosvenor, who represents the Eleventh Ohio district in congress, is one of the most talked-of men of the day owing to the great interest he has taken in Maj. McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. He has been regarded as the mathematician of the Ohio republican campaign, and has issued all the bulletins dealing with the progress of the McKinley agitation. Mr. Grosvenor was born in Windham county, Conn., in 1823, but removed to Ohio with his parents in 1838. He educated himself, and was admitted to the bar in 1857; served in the union army from July, 1861, to November, 1865; was



HON. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR.
major, colonel and brevet-brigadier general of volunteers, commanding a brigade in the battle of Nashville, in December, 1864. He was a member of the Ohio house of representatives, 1874-1878, serving as speaker of the house for two years, and has served in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses, besides filling a number of important state offices. He is a resident of the pretty town of Athens, O., and enjoys the confidence and respect of his neighbors in an unprecedented degree. Should McKinley be elected president, he will be honored with an ambassadorship, if current rumor is to be believed.

To Steady Pictures.
The dealers in upholstery hardware are frequently asked for some scheme to steady a picture on a wall, especially small pictures. A housemaid with a duster is everlastingly setting askew small pictures, and the average room, after dusting, looks sadly awry. All sorts of picture hooks have been invented which are supposed to so grip the picture cord that it will always hold the picture evenly on the wall. Then, again, corner clamps have been brought out, one for each corner of the picture, the clamps being driven into the wall—but everything of that sort has some objection. The simplest and most infallible way of holding a picture unmovable is by making a small gimlet hole in the extreme lower point of the inside of the frame, where it touches the wall, and at this point drive a small brad into the wall, leaving about half an inch protruding. The hole in the frame caps this brad like a socket, and the ordinary dusting of the pictures does not move it in the least.—Chicago Tribune.

Golden Toast. A
Cut bread into even pieces, toast and butter the pieces and moisten them with hot water. Boil six eggs hard. Separate the whites from the yolks; chop the whites and press the yolks through a colander or sieve. Make a white sauce, using one tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together and then add a cupful of cream or milk. When it is well thickened add the chopped whites and season with pepper and salt. Spread this mixture on the slices of toast and cover the top with the mashed yolks. Sprinkle the yolks evenly over the pieces till they look very yellow. Serve very hot.—Good House-keeping.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

UNIONVILLE.
Memorial Day Exercises—Little Damage Done—Saw the Balloon Go Up—Took Long Bicycle Rides.
Correspondence Agents and Mercury.
—Memorial Day was observed here. The fire department paraded and the vets and the primary school marched to the cemetery and decorated the soldiers' graves with flowers. This was followed by services at Empire Hall. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Yeomans and Morey and Prof. Moulton. Music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir.
—The services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, were attended by the veterans. Mr. Yeomans had prepared a sermon especially for them and it was very appropriate.
—During the Christian Endeavor services at the Baptist Church, Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Yeomans' horse broke loose. In leaving the church yard the horse fell and the carriage was overturned. No serious damage was done.
—Mrs. N. F. Hough, of New York city, is visiting friends in this place.
—James Doty, of Quarryville, N. J., called on friends at Unionville and East Unionville, Tuesday night.
—The whole village with a very few exceptions, turned out to see the balloon ascension at Sparks & Co's show, Wednesday night, and they were not disappointed as a great many were in the morning. The show which followed was well attended and said to have been very good.
—Mrs. E. Taylor is visiting friends at Edenville.
—Several of the Unionville boys took a long trip on their bicycles, Sunday afternoon, visiting Dockettown, Vernon and Warwick. Two of them met with rather bad accidents, but all managed to get home early in the evening.

BULLVILLE.
Base Ball—In Hard Luck—Sermon Topics—Children's Day—Personal Notes.
Correspondence Agents and Mercury.
—Base Ball at the polo grounds in this village, Saturday, at 2 p. m. State Hill vs. Bullville. Admission ten cents.
—Our enterprising farmer, William Wallace, seems to have a streak of hard luck. Last week he had a yearling heifer killed by lightning, and on Tuesday, when the Crawford Branch train was making its usual trip to Pine Bush, it struck one of his best cows, breaking her leg, so the animal had to be killed. Mr. Wallace expects to get pay from the Railroad Company, as the fence along the track is in bad condition.
—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes' subjects for Sunday: Morning, "The hand that rules the world." Evening, "Christ in society."
—Children's day will be observed in the Bullville M. E. Church, Sunday, June 14. The programme, "Our Young Crusaders," is one of great interest, and the school will give it in full.
—Mrs. Chas. Gilliland, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Dory Robinson, of this place.
—Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Middletown, is visiting her father, Mr. John Hewitt, near this place.
—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes spent Wednesday in Middletown on business. He called on Dr. Wilson.
—Mr. Andrew Montgomery, of Newburgh, spent Tuesday with his brother, James B. Montgomery, at this place.

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Reserved seats on sale Friday, May 29th.

JOHNSON.
To Play Ball at Hamburg—A Strong Attraction—Sales of Fine Horses—School Picnic—New Dairies at Condensary.
Correspondence Agents and Mercury.
—The Johnsons Base Ball Club will play its only game this season at Hamburg, N. J., Saturday next. The boys anticipate a good time—nothing more.
—Two young men from the vicinity of Springside are making numerous visits down this way. Must be a bright attraction some place.
—The Raymond Bros. have purchased a fine bay mare of John O'Connor.
—The Rome school will close June 12th and a picnic will be held in the "Hamlocks" that day.
—Walter Harlow sold, last week, one of his fine second Sweepstakes colts to parties in Middletown.
—A number of new dairies were received at the Condensary, Monday morning.

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store.

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Natural grains, meat and fruit will make good food if the digestive machinery of the body is not interfered with.
The blood when first made goes into the arteries and is of a bright red color. After it has been used in supplying the body, it is carried into the veins and then is a dark red or purple color. Blood contains the elements to nourish and build up the body, such as iron, soda, lime, albumen, etc.
When the powers of the stomach and the bowels are reduced by lack of vitality or by putting coffee and tea into the stomach the processes which nature goes through to change the food into rich, red blood are seriously interfered with.
If a man could see what a "wet blanket" he put over his hard working friend, the stomach, by putting in coffee, whiskey or tobacco, when it was honestly toiling away to do its work well, he would never repeat the outrage and injustice. It is like striking your friend a vicious blow when he is doing away for you with might and main. Don't do it. One feels more respect for himself when he acts the man and permits no form of abuse to strangle and spoil the beautiful work being done for him in the human body. No sort of fun on earth is equal to the fun of being thoroughly well.
If one wants a pungent piquant, hot drink for breakfast, lunch or dinner, it can be had in Postum, the health coffee. It is made wholly of grains by the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, of Battle Creek, Mich. It can be truly said, "It makes red blood." It brews the deep seal brown color of Mocha; it creates to the rich golden brown of Java, and has an aroma and taste that makes a man thankful that some one has at last made a combination of the grains that gives such a delicious hot drink that one can readily leave off the coffee which has been hurting more than one likes to think of.
Medicines are poor crutches. The only safety is to use food and drink that the Creator intended for man, and when this is done the diseases and sick spells gradually disappear.
Common sense is quite uncommon except with those who give themselves a shaking now and then and look plainly at what they are doing. If a person knows coffee don't hurt him, then let him stick to it until it does, then let people thoroughly appreciate Postum. Grocers and druggists testify to large sales and the steady use of those who once try it, is evidence of its taking ways.

PINE BUSH.
L. T. L. Entertainment—Court of Foresters Organized—Other Notes.
Correspondence Agents and Mercury.
—An entertainment will be given by the Loyal Temperance Legion, of Pine Bush, in Wallace's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be recitations, songs and tableaux. A fine musical programme has been arranged, which will include selections by the Erie Symphony Club. Admission twenty cents. Children fifteen cents. All are most cordially invited.
—The Foresters, of Walden, organized a court at Pine Bush, Wednesday evening, with about twenty members.
—Chas. Smith, of near Montgomery, had a raising at his place, Wednesday of this week. About twenty were invited. He is putting an addition to his barn.
—Material for a new depot at this place has been received and we are in hopes the work of building will soon be commenced.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Sherman Statue Design.
Washington, June 5.—Dissatisfaction with the design selected for the Sherman statue to be erected opposite the treasury continues to grow. The Society of Washington Artists is strenuously supporting the protest made against the Rohi-Smith design by the National Association of American Sculptors. The award is antagonized on the ground that it is realistic rather than artistic, and that its designer is a foreigner.
\$1,000 for Violating Alien Labor Law.
Boston, June 5.—Charles F. Symonds of Salem was found guilty in the United States circuit court yesterday for violating the alien contract labor law, by causing to be brought to this country an English blacksmith and giving him employment, and was fined \$1,000. Mr. Symonds is a prominent citizen of Salem.

Old Adirondack Guide Dead.
Troy, N. Y., June 5.—Samuel Dunning, the veteran Adirondack guide, died at Elizabethtown, Essex county, Tuesday evening in his 83d year. His picture representing him as the pioneer Adirondack guide was on exhibition at the World's Columbian exposition in 1893.
Gen. Lee Takes Up Dawley's Case.
Havana, June 5.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the new American consul-general, will assume his duties to-day. The American, Dawley, continues "incommunicado" in Morro castle. Gen. Lee has taken up his case.
Scotch-Irish Society of America.
Harrisburg, June 5.—The Scotch-Irish society of America is in session here. A number of distinguished men from all parts of the country are present. Robert Bonner of New York, president of the society, has declined a renomination.

Those Dear Girls.
Grace—I am going to see Clara today. Have you any message?
Dora—I wonder how you can visit that dreadful frump! Give her my love.
—Tit-Bits
Stetson Will Contest.
Boston, June 4.—An appearance was entered yesterday afternoon in the Stetson contested will case in behalf of Adah (Richmond) Stetson.

A FAMILY CURSE.
It Seems to Have Held On More Than a Century.
For more than 100 years, it was said, a fatal spell hung over the Goldsmids. Toward the close of the 18th century there died in London the Rabbi de Falk, who enjoyed a high reputation as a seer. He left to Aaron Goldsmid, a great-grandfather of the late member for St. Pancras, a sealed packet, with instructions that it was to be carefully preserved, but never opened. The Dutch merchant who founded the branch of the Goldsmid family in this country was warned that as long as his order was obeyed, so long would the Goldsmids flourish like a young bay tree. If it were disregarded, ill fortune would for all time dog the footsteps of the race. Aaron Goldsmid left the packet inviolate for some years. One day, curiosity becoming ungovernable, he opened it. When his servant came to call him he was found dead. Aaron Goldsmid left a large portion of his fortune to two sons, Benjamin and Abraham. These went into business on the London stock exchange, and vastly increased their patrimony. Benjamin founded a naval college and performed many acts of less known generosity. He lived long, but the curse of the cabalist deluded him. Enormously rich, the delusion that he would die a pauper fastened upon him, and to avoid such conclusion of the matter, he, on April 3, 1808, being in his 55th year, died by his own hand. Two years later his brother Abraham, being concerned in a ministerial loan of £14,000,000, lost his nerve, blundered and bungled, sank into a condition of helpless dependency, and on September 23, 1810, a day on which a sum of £500,000 was due from him, he was found dead in his room.

The fortunes of the family were restored by Isaac Goldsmid, nephew of the hapless brothers and grandson of the founder of the English house. Like all the Goldsmids, Isaac was a man of generous nature and philanthropic tendencies. With him it seemed that the curse of the cabalist had run its course. It is true that before he died he lapsed into a state of childishness. But he had at the time passed the limit of age of fourscore years, after which as one of the kings of his race wrote centuries back, man's days are but labor and sorrow. Isaac Goldsmid was succeeded in his fortune and his baronetcy by his son Francis, on whom the curse of the cabalist seemed to fall when he was fatally mangled between the engines and the rails at Waterloo station.—H. W. Lucy, in "From Behind the Speaker's Chair."

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besides its wonderful effect as a food, is invaluable in such cases as an external application, nourishing by absorption, and creating new, healthy flesh, where the disease is manifested. Dr. H. M. Sanger of Providence, R. I., says that he effected very rapid cures with slight spreading and no suppuration in three cases of erysipelas, two by simply applying gauze saturated with Bovinine, and the third by injecting Bovinine at the border of the inflamed patch. All Druggists.

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N. Y. Supreme Court, County of Orange.
Frank M. Stratton, plaintiff, vs. The Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y., and Horace W. Corey, defendants.
Pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action on the 21st day of March, 1896, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 23rd day of March, 1896, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, at the public auction to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown, at Son in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, New York, on the 12th day of June, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises and judgment mentioned in and under the said decree, situate along the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of James street with the southwest line of Henry street; thence along the northwest line of James street and along the front of the Casino Building south thirty-three degrees, forty-two minutes, west sixty feet to the easterly corner of "E. A. Brown's lot," known as the "Russell House lot," and eleven feetches southwesterly from the main brick wall between the plaintiffs on the southwest side of the Casino; thence along the line of the said Brown's lot between the plaintiffs on the southwest side of the Casino Building to the rear line of the said Brown's lot formerly known as "The Brickyard lot," thence along the same north thirty-seven degrees east twenty feet to the southerly line of Henry street in an easterly direction forty-five feet to a point near the northwest corner of the Casino Building and at an angle in said street; thence along the southwest line of Henry street south fifty-one degrees eighteen minutes east one hundred and twenty-six feet to the place of beginning; be the same more or less together with all the right, title and interest of the said party of the first part in and to the lands lying on the northerly side of the above described lot in and to the centre of Henry street, and on the southerly side of said lot in and to the centre of James street, subject, however, to the easement of the same as a public highway.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee.
DANIEL FINN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 35 North street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

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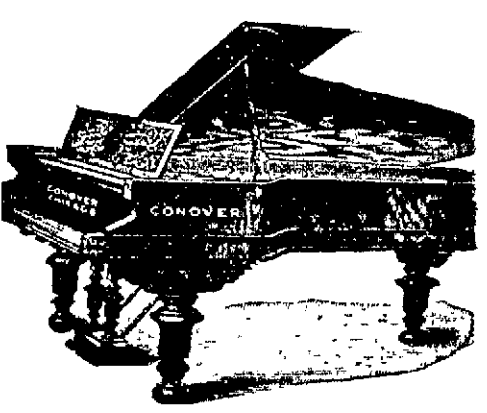
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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to send three delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the State of New York is entitled in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

J. W. KINLEY, Chairman.
JOHN CENNEEN, Secretary.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are requested to meet at the respective places at which the last town or ward caucuses were held, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town or ward committees, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. By order of Assembly Committee.

W. H. CRANE, Chairman.
Even the "Mother of Presidents" has gone wrong on the silver question.

It is said that John Sherman is to write the financial plank in the St. Louis platform. No man knows better what that plank ought to be, but no man is more likely to sacrifice right to supposed expediency. To John Sherman the country is indebted for one of the most hopeless muddled in its financial history.

It is altogether probable that Senators Hill and Murphy, William C. Whitney and ex-Gov. Flower will be New York's delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention. They are shrewd and successful politicians, are right as a trivet on the money question and if chosen to represent the Democracy of the Empire State will make a sturdy fight to save the party from suicide with free silver.

Let us congratulate ourselves that one branch of the National Legislature has some saving of common sense, some regard for the public faith and honor. This was most strikingly made manifest, yesterday, when the Ways and Means Committee of the House voted to report adversely the Senate Anti-Bond bill,—the only measure either branch of Congress has enacted in the country's history to which the stigma of repudiation could be attached.

Tilman, ex-Governor of South Carolina, most intolerable of demagogues, whose presence in the United States Senate is a reflection upon popular intelligence and a reproach to the Palmetto State, is circumstantially accused of having, while Governor, given a broker an exclusive option to place \$6,000,000 South Carolina bonds, at a commission of five per cent., fourteen months prior to the time for the bonds to be issued. The accusation may or may not be true, but it was over the fact that the man most given to crying "stop thief," most loud and persistent in denouncing his fellows, is at heart himself a knave.

IN JUDGE GAYNOR'S COURT.

Postal Telegraph Company Must Pay For Mutilating Trees—Verdict Against the Susquehanna and Western For a Conductor's Mistake—A Complaint Dismissed—A Pine Bush Suit.

GOSMEX, June 5.—In the case of Isaac Banker against the Postal Telegraph Company to receive for damages to trees trimmed by the Company's hewers, the jury rendered a verdict for \$175 which, under the rule, the court trebled, making it really \$525.

The next case was that of Fowler H. Smith, a well known citizen of Wawayanda, against the Susquehanna and Western to recover damages for being ejected from a train on defendant's road. Mr. Smith was a passenger on a train from Franklin to Slate Hill, on his way home from the Sussex Farmers' Picnic. The train was crowded. He says he gave the conductor his ticket. The conductor says he got no ticket from Mr. Smith. Both sides agree that Mr. Smith was put on the train at Quarryville. The jury believed Mr. Smith's statement that he gave the conductor his ticket, and awarded him \$100 damages. J. C. R. Taylor was Mr. Smith's attorney.

An inquiry was taken in the suit of the Middle-town Glass Company against George Feldman, and judgment rendered for \$855.52. The claim was for glassware sold defendant. S. M. Boyd was the Company's attorney.

FRIDAY MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

When court opened, this morning, the case of Freeman Wood, by guardian, against Dr. Daniel B. Hardenbergh, of Middletown, was called. Hardenbergh sued to recover \$1,000 damages for alleged malpractice, resulting from a mistaken diagnosis. Plaintiff was not ready, and the judge dismissed the complaint, with costs. H. W. Wiggins for defendant.

The next case is that of Egbert A. Brink against Dr. Woodruff, of Pine Bush. Brink asks the doctor to pay him for services rendered while acting as clerk for him in his combination store at Pine Bush. There is a dispute about the account.

The William Kirby Inquest.

The inquest in the case of Mr. William Kirby, who was killed at the Harding street crossing of the Erie, yesterday morning, will be held this afternoon at the undertaking establishment of F. O. Rockaway & Co.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ALL OCEAN RECORDS BEATEN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The American line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton, was off Fire Island, at 12:22. She has beaten the record.

The St. Paul was off Sandy Hook at 1:45 and has thus beaten the record from Southampton by an hour and thirty-four minutes. Her time is six days, five hours and forty minutes.

DAMAGED BY WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PENDER, Neb., June 5.—A wind, rain and hail storm wrecked many buildings, and seriously injured several persons northwest of here, last night.

WALTON'S DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, June 5.—The Board of Health has received a complaint from Walton, Delaware county, of the continuance of an epidemic of diphtheria, which has raged there for over a year.

STATUES UNVEILED AT GETTYSBURG.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GETTYSBURG, June 5.—The Equestrian statues of Generals Hancock, Meade, and Sedgwick, erected by the State of Pennsylvania, were unveiled on the battlefield, to-day, in the presence of a large crowd.

THE DRIVING PARK MATINEE.

Programme of To-morrow's Events at the Campbell Track.

At the matinee at the Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon, the exhibition of stallions will be called at 1:30 o'clock; the 3-minute class at 2 o'clock, and the free-for-all trot at 2:15 o'clock.

Billy R.'s exhibition mile, the running race and the exhibition of yearlings and two-year-olds will take place between the heats of the trotting races. The races will be mile heats best two in three. Entries close half an hour before the start.

The horses to be exhibited are:

STALLIONS.

St. Gothard Chief—Sire St. Gothard; dam Chester Girl by Chester Chief. Old Homestead Farm.

Pie Lijero—Sire May King by Electioneer; dam Miss McGhee by C. W. Mitchell. W. D. Grayton.

Campbell—Sire Gus Wilkes; dam by Le Grand. Sharts & Frazier.

Don D.—Sire Sweepstakes; dam by Chester Chief. Sharts & Frazier.

T. T. D.—Sire Sweepstakes; dam by Chester Chief. Sharts & Frazier.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Dexter—Sire Don D.; dam by Prince of Orange. Sharts & Frazier.

Fritz—Sire Fritz Wagoner; dam by Chosroes. Barney Perry.

Miss Gothard—Sire St. Gothard Chief; dam Lillian Bradford by Dexter Bradford. Old Homestead Farm.

YEARLINGS.

Marion Gothard—Sire St. Gothard Chief; dam Lillian Bradford by Dexter Bradford. Old Homestead Farm.

Allie Rose—Sire Albert B.; dam Marie Rose by Electioneer. Marie Rose is the dam of Deputy, 2:19, and of California, 2:19. W. P. P. P. P. P.

Count Simmons—Sire Simmons; dam Crip by Mambrino Time. H. R. Corwin.

Red Hook—Sire Kentucky Prince; dam Hilly by Geo. Wilkes. Geo. Waldorf.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

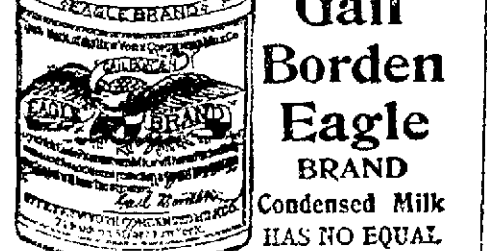
Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. HIGGINS, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 5, '96.		
	Yesterday's	To-day's
	Close	Close
SUGAR	122 1/2	124 3/4
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Chicago Gas	68	68 1/2
D. L. & W.	103	105
Dis. & Cut. F.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2	32 1/2
L. & N.	49 1/2	49 1/2
M. P.	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	84 1/2
N. W.	105	105 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24	24
O. & W.	14	14
Manhattan	102	105
Southern R'y.	9	8 1/2
P. & R.	7 1/2	7 1/2
R. I.	70	70 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. P.	7	7 1/2
W. Union	84 1/2	85 1/2
Nat. Lead	24 1/2	25
July Wheat	57 1/2	58 1/2
July Corn	25 1/2	25 1/2
July Oats	18	17 1/2
July Pork	\$7 07	\$7 25
July Lard	4 20	4 30

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

MARRIED.

HARRIS—HOLBERT—At Warwick, June 2d, '96, by Rev. Charles A. Tibbals, George B. Harris, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Elizabeth, daughter of A. R. Holbert.

SCHMIDT—GRISHABER—At Jeffersonville, John L. Schmidt and Ellen Grishaber, both of Jeffersonville.

SOLOMONS—At Liberty, May 27th, '96, by L. H. Keller, Edward Soles and Nora Soles, both of Livingston Manor.

HAMILTON—FISH—At Liberty, May 28th, '96, John Hamilton, of Monticello, and Lillie H. Fish.

DIED.

SEWARD—At Elmira, May 28th, '96, Mrs. Phoebe Smith Seward, formerly of Goshen, in her ninety-sixth year.

SIMPSON—At Highland Falls, May 26th, '96, Joseph Simpson, in the ninety-first year of his age.

SHORTER—At Deckertown, May 24th, '96, Geo. J. Shorter, aged seventy-three years.

HOWELL—At Newburgh, May 31st, '96, Edward A. Howell, aged fifty-eight years.

JONES—At Port Jervis, May 30th, '96, Angie, P. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers, 124 North Street, New York City. Telephone No. 2. New York Office, 151 East 2nd St.

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IN FURTHERANCE of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, in the matter of the estate of William S. Bull, late of the town of Wawayanda, I, said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 24th day of November next.

Dated April 20th, 1896.

HANNAH O. HULL, Administratrix.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix. Middletown, N. Y. 27-16m Oct 1900

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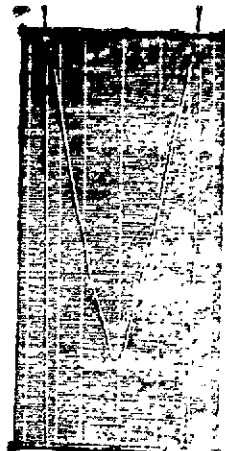
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5 hook "Juliette" at \$1, our 4
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Remo" at \$1.25 and the 4
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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Fair and warm-
er to-night; Saturday, partly cloudy and
warmer; variable winds, becoming
southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—June 5.—Tuba Club, at State Hospital.
—June 5.—Hartford Council Festival.
—June 12.—Exhibition at First Presby-
terian Church.
—June 14.—Odd Fellows' memorial services.
—June 15.—Ad Carle, at Midway Park.
—June 16.—Taxpayers' vote on additional
school building appropriation.
—June 16.—Dramatic and pantomime rental at
the Assembly Rooms.
—June 22.—Lawrence and wife, illustrated
sliders, at Midway Park.
—June 26.—Walkill Academy commencement.
—June 26.—July 4—In Van, at Midway Park.
—July 4.—Troupe of Trained Pans, at Mid-
way Park.
—July 12.—DeBorja and Gilsongo, at Midway
Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Five rooms to let.
—Avenue wanted by the United States Insur-
ance Co.
—Household cake and pie for sale by Mrs.
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—The room and 5 cents at W. D. O'Brien's.
—A private skirt from 5 cents up at Carson &
Foster's.
—High grade neckwear 25 cents at Budwig &
Co's.
—Lundgrens wanted at the Oriental Hotel.
—Cranberry and blue's Cream Balm.
—Middleton's termomides—Dexter & Kidley
Bldg.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lena Berkham—good on's friend.
—Postum Cereal Coffee, Sunday.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Additional corn-pounding on third
page.

—Norwich has sold \$27,500 school
bonds to the Chemung National Bank
at a premium of \$352.30.

—A large number of people from this
city attended the band concert at Gos-
hen last evening.

—Many fine cut-hes of black bass have
been taken from the Walkill River, dur-
ing the past week.

—A baby came to birth in Barnum
& Bailey's menagerie while the
show was in Hudson, Tuesday.

—The Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. is
having timbers framed with which to re-
build its aqueduct at Luckawaxon, next
winter.

—Miss Ella Kane, of Middletown, is
visiting relatives in town.—Hancock
Herald.

—Mr. C. E. Miles and family, from Mid-
dletown, spent Sunday and a part of the
week with his parents in town.—War-
wick Advertiser.

—Mrs. W. H. Crawford is prepared to
furnish home-made cakes and pies. They
will be on sale at J. B. Swallow's, or may
be ordered at 47 East avenue.

—"Electric Bill," who recently got
away with several hundred dollars which
the innocents of Goshen, Port Jervis and
Debertown "gave" him, is operating in
New Jersey, having got away with \$250
in Mount Holly, a few days ago.

—The Port Jervis Union says that
when the work now being done on the
Tri-State Driving Park is completed
the track will be one of the finest in the
country. It is as level as a ball room
floor and the loam that is being put on
it, while it hardens quickly, leaves the
track as springy as India rubber.

PERSONAL.
—Miss Nellie Burhans has been visiting
friends in Middletown.—Ellenville Press.

—Mrs. Owen, of Debertown, is visit-
ing her daughters, in Middletown.—In-
dependent.

—Mrs. Groome and daughter, of Troy,
who have been visiting Mrs. S. S. Mul-
lett, returned home, today.

—William Holly, a student at Cazen-
ovia Seminary, is visiting his mother in
this city.

—Miss Emma Forthofer went to Port
Jervis, today, and will visit friends for
two weeks.

POETS AND POETRY OF IRELAND

A Very Interesting Lecture by Rev.
George C. Betts, of Goshen.

The lecture on "The Poets and Poetry of
Ireland," at the Assembly Rooms, last
night, by Rev. George C. Betts, of Gos-
hen, was well attended and every person in the
audience was delighted with the rich and
varied intellectual treat which the lec-
turer provided and carried away new
ideas of the genius and beauties of the
works of Ireland's bards.

The lecturer attempted no analysis or
review of Irish poetry as a whole, and
only made casual reference to the lives
and characteristics of the poets whose
works he quoted. He aimed to give his
hearers an insight into the power and
pathos of Ireland's writers of verse, and to
that end he recited, with fine elocutionary
effect, poems pitched in many a varied
key, most of them by poets little known
to name. He quoted the poems of victory,
the wails of defeat, appeals to Irish patri-
otism, descriptions of Nature's beauties,
genius of wit and humor, poems imbued
with deep religious feeling and tender
love songs, in which Irish poets excel all
others in grace and idyllic of expression.

Mr. Betts, who is proud of the fact
that he is a native of County Donegal,
was evidently thoroughly in love with
his subject, and his earnestness and en-
thusiasm gave an added charm to his
words.

The musical portion of the evening's
entertainment was furnished by Mr.
Harvey L. Wickham, who sang
"Kathleen Mavourneen," a quartette,
Miss Lillian Cox and Messrs. Wickham,
W. H. Davis and Edward Mills, who
sang "Over the Downs," and Miss Mary-
Stewart, who sang a song "Marguerite"
with clear, sweet voice and was heartily
applauded.

The lecture was given under the aus-
pices and for the benefit of the Daughters
of the King of Grace Church and, we are
pleased to say, that it netted them a
handsome sum.

BOTH FEET CUT OFF.

A Most Distressing Accident at Summit-
ville.

A most distressing accident occurred
at Summitville, on the O. and W., about
noon, today, when Mr. Charles Ahrens
fell under a car and had both legs so
badly crushed that he must lose them.

Mr. Ahrens is twenty-six years old, and
resides at Liberty; he was a brakeman
on train 21, and while making a coupling
fell under the car wheels. He was placed
on board of Conductor Jones' east-bound
train, and was brought to this city and
placed in Thrall Hospital, where one leg
was amputated near the knee, this after-
noon, and if he survives the shock the
other foot will be amputated.

Mr. Ahrens is a member of the Order of
Railway Trainmen, and if he should sur-
vive the effects of his injuries will receive
\$1200 from the Order as a total dis-
ability benefit.

A BALLOON ASCENSION.

A Fine Free Exhibition Given by the
Sparks & Coles' Show.

Sparks & Coles gave a first-class per-
formance in their tent on the Wright lot,
last evening. About 7:30 o'clock, an
aerostat made an ascension in a seventy-
foot balloon, from which he dropped by
means of a parachute, when he had at-
tained an altitude of 600 feet. He landed
safely on the vacant lot on Smith street
and the balloon landed without injury
along the O. and W. tracks near Wisner
avenue. He will repeat the performance
this evening.

To Purchase Waalkill's Truck, Fire-
men's Badges and Department Sup-
plies.

Assistant Chief Charles Higham, went
to New York, this morning, to purchase
badges for the Fire Department, also re-
sponders for several companies, and a
service truck for Waalkill Engine Com-
pany. He will also order a new box No.
215, which will be placed in the rear of
the State Hospital buildings.

Whist Parties.

Mrs. F. N. Boyd gave a very pleasant
whist party, yesterday afternoon, at her
home on East Main street. She was as-
sisted by Miss Haldin, of Fishkill, who is
her guest, and Miss Louise Storch. There
were no prizes, but each of the fifty ladies
present received a floral favor.

This afternoon, Miss Louise Storch is
entertaining at whist, assisted by Mrs.
Boyd.

Interesting Figures About the New
Academy.

The new academy building will con-
tain about 1,000,000 cubic feet of
space, will cover nearly one-third of an
acre and will require about 1,200,000
brick.

The steel frame is expected next week.

Without Commissioned Officers.

The 16th Separate Company of Cat-
tled is without a commissioned officer.
The Lieutenants resigned a month ago,
and Capt. Voller has just tendered his
resignation.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Engineer's Annual Report—
The Membership of Companies.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-
ment submitted his annual report to the
Common Council, last night.

It shows that the total membership is
761, of whom 239 are active members,
102 active honorary and 420 honorary.
The membership of companies is as fol-
lows:

Exeter 193; active 37; active hono-
rary 45, and honorary 121.

Montagen Hose Company, No. 1, re-
ports one resignation, two suspensions
and three deaths, but does not give its
membership.

Eagle Hose Company reports 36 active,
7 active honorary and 99 honorary
members, a total of 142.

McQuoids have 34 active, 48 active
honorary and 4 honorary members, a
total of 82.

Phoenix Engine Company has 29 active,
6 active honorary and 112 honorary.

Ontarios have 46 members, 39 actives,
1 honorary and 6 active honorary.

Waalkills have 39 members, 32 active,
3 active honorary and 4 honorary.

THE ASYLUM B. B. C.'S BENEFIT

The Thalia Club's Entertainment at the
State Hospital, Monday Night.

The Thalia Club will give three short
plays, next Monday evening, at the base
ball benefit performance, "Who's to Win
Him," "I'll be Frank's Father," and "A
Proposal Under Difficulties." These plays
were chosen with a view to bringing out
the full strength of the club and a first
class evening's entertainment is guaran-
teed.

Reserved seats may be secured from
Mrs. D. H. Arthur at the Hospital, or by
telephone. Tickets of admission may be
had at H. S. Dunsberry & Son's, or at
E. C. Strack's, King street.

The Monticello Railroad From Under
the Inspector's Ban.

The repairs and improvements in the
roadbed of the Monticello Railroad
ordered by Railroad Inspector Baxter
having been made, the inspector has
removed his ten-mile-an-hour limit on
speed, and trains on the road began,
yesterday, to run on schedule time.
Since the inspector condemned the road
10,000 new ties and four miles of steel
rails have been laid on the Monticello
Division.

Planning to Make Fast Time.

The Republican says that when the im-
provements on the Monticello road are
completed the time of the fast train be-
tween that village and New York will be
reduced to three hours. As the Erie's
fastest train takes two hours and thirty-
seven minutes in making the run between
Port Jervis and New York it will be seen
that the Monticello train will have to
hurry to get up or down the twenty-four
miles between that village and Port
Jervis in twenty-three minutes.

Six Years Old.

The Conglomerate completed, this
week, the sixth year of its existence.
The paper was and is a novelty in jour-
nalism, but though edited and published in
an insane asylum, it is as sane as any
paper published anywhere on earth.
The Conglomerate never gave evidence of
greater prosperity than at present, for it
fills well the place it has made for itself.

A Birthday Party.

Master Theodor, the young son of
Mr. George Weller, celebrated his eighth
birthday, yesterday, by giving a party to
over fifty of his young friends. The
party was held on the lawn, and a fine
supper was served.

A New Fire Alarm Box.

Superintendent Smith will put in an
additional fire alarm box at the State
Hospital as soon as it is received from
the manufacturers. It will be located in
the rear of the buildings and the number
will be 215.

Deerpark's Generous Contribution to
the Orange Blossoms' Flag Fund.

The Daughters of Orange have received
from Judson P. Adams, of Port Jervis,
\$13.76. Deerpark's very generous con-
tribution to the fund for the purchase of a
flag for the Orange Blossoms.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The
cold weather has made unusual drains
upon the vital forces. The blood has be-
come impoverished and impure, and all
the functions of the body suffer in conse-
quence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great
builder, because it is the One True Blood
Purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite
cathartic with all who use them. All
druggists, 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking
Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN.

Dikeman Hose Company's Ball Team—
The Mary Powell Excursion—Picnic at
Midway—Band Concert—Grading of
Murray Avenue—Fourth of July Festi-
val—Benediction Service at St.
James—Good Prices for Cows.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Dikeman Hose Company, of this vil-
lage, has organized a base ball team
from among its members, composed of
the following players: Charles Landy, p.;
Henry Miller, c.; Thomas Kane, 1st b.;
Frank Dunn, 2d b.; Charles Farrell, s. s.;
William Carroll, 3d b.; Thomas Logan,
t. f.; Frank Larkin, c. f.; Charles Purcell,
l. f.; Fred Larkin, substitute. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Charles
Wright, Manager; P. Dunn, Captain;
Thomas Logan, Treasurer; C. Purcell,
Secretary; Frank Foy, Umpire. They
would like to arrange games with fire
companies in Orange county.

Tickets for the Mary Powell excu-
sion, June 11th, can be obtained at C. E.
Millspaugh's or of members of the Boys'
Brigade. The special train for Newburgh
will leave Goshen at 6:15 a. m., connect-
ing with the Powell at 7:30, and arriv-
ing in New York at about 10:30.

The children of St. John's Sunday
School and their friends spent a very en-
joyable day at Midway Park, yesterday.

People from about the surrounding
country were out in force last night, at
the first open air concert of the Goshen
Cornet Band. As usual, the music was
well worth going far to hear.

The excavation of rock on Murray
avenue to bring the street to a grade is
about completed.

St. John's Church will hold its annual
Fourth of July festival on the afternoon
and evening of the Fourth, at St. John's
Hall. Parkins' orchestra will furnish
music for dancing.

The improvements have been com-
pleted at St. James' Church. The me-
morials to be dedicated by a benedi-
ction service, at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday
morning.

At the sale of Holstein-Friesian cows
at E. M. Carpenter's, yesterday, the av-
erage price per head was \$46.25.

Cataract E. and H. Company meets
to-night.

Fell Into the Walkill at Midway.

While at Midway Park, yesterday,
Alice, daughter of James Straney, the
well known blacksmith, of this city, fell
from a boat into the water. Mr. Cole-
man, who had charge of the boats, re-
sued her so quickly that she was none
the worse for her involuntary bath.

A Runaway on Canal Street.

The delivery horse of Mr. G. B. Adams,
which was left standing for a moment
on Canal street, this morning, became
nervous and ran away. It stripped it-
self of its harness and smashed the
wagon, and scattered the contents along
Canal street.

Laying the Academy's Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new academy
will be laid, next week, but the day will
not be fixed until after the Board of Ed-
ucation hears from Hon. Charles R.
Skinner, State Superintendent of Public
Instruction, who has been invited to de-
liver the address on that occasion.

A Colt Cut by a Barbed Wire Fence.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Horace W.
Covey, was badly injured by coming in
contact with a barbed wire fence. Dr.
Glasgow was called and it was necessary
to sew up several bad gashes in the colt's
hide.

Gifts to Dean Penny.

Five of the Societies connected with the
St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, gave
Dean Penny \$100 each on the occasion
of his silver jubilee and the Catholic Ba-
nevolent Legion gave him \$150.

A Chance for Contractors.

Proposals for the erection of an addi-
tional building at the State Hos-
pital will be received at the hospital
until June 16th.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures
have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the
largest sales in the world and the first
place among such medicines.

CARPET SALE!
TO-DAY.

Carpet Sale for Twelve Days.
Come to-day. First choice always
the best. Here are some of the
prices that rule. Your choice of
our entire stock Hartford all wool
Ingrain Carpet at 49c a yard. Just
the same as you have paid 55,
60 and 65c a yard, for 49c a yd.
Room lengths in the best grades
of velvet, axminster, moquette
body and tapestry carpets cheap.
Velvet Rugs, worth \$5, for \$2.38
each; large Piazza Rugs at \$1.48
each. Made up carpets cheap.
Short lengths of carpet cheap.
Rugs, art squares, runners and
door mats lower than ever. Good
floor oil cloth at 15c a square
yard; our 35c grade at 25c a sq.
yard. Lace Curtains at 33, 48c
and 29, 4-4 chenille table covers at
39c each. There is a rush for
Wall Paper. Why? See good
gilt paper at 2 1/2c a roll, parlor
paper at 7 1/2c a roll, regular 25c
grade at 12 1/2c a roll, 30 inch
heavy ingrain paper at 12 1/2c a
roll, with border and ceiling to
match.

Special Time Sale Friday, Sat-
urday and Monday morning, from
9 to 11 o'clock each day. Re-
member the hours, from 9 to 11
a. m. One case Shirting Cam-
brics at 3 1/2c a yard, one case 4-4
Bleached Muslin, 10 yards for
49c, 50 White Counterpanes,
hemmed, ready for use, at 69c.
These specials are to stimulate
morning business, and are sold
in limited quantities only. Ten
yards to each customer and three
counterpanes at 69c each is the
limit. Do not miss this Carpet
and Wall Paper Sale.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

WITH

The rise of the mercury in the
thermometer, our thoughts nat-
urally turn to our Ice Cream
Soda. You already know of it by
reputation, and having tested it,
have proved its superiority.

We have just added some new
specialties, which will interest
you.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY,
FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Keep Your Furs from Moth
Just added a stock of Mothaine Bags in two sizes, 30x36 and 30x50, 60 and 75c each. They are ab-
solutely moth proof, and your garment will come out in the fall looking as good as new.

OUR SHIRT WAISTS!
Still continue to go. We carry a large line and are worthy of your inspection. NEW WASH
GOODS—Dimities and Linens added to our already large stock. Homespun Linen, the latest out
for 18 cents a yard.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS
Big mark down to close. Ball's Peerless Dress Stays. Ever ready dress stays.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

